IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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Title: USE OF NON-ABSORBABLE FAT IN DETERMINING DIETARY

FAT ABSORPTION

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.